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FOLLOWING ARE DATES OF NATIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR ABIDJAN
AND CONSTITUENT POSTS:

ABIDJAN: JAN 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY; EASTER MONDAY; MAY 1 -
LABOR DAY; ASCENSION DAY; PENTECOST MONDAY; AUG 15 -
ASSUMPTION DAY; END OF RAMADAN (DATE VARIES); NOV 1 -
ALL SAINTS DAY; MBASKI (DATE VARIES); DEC 7 - IVORY COAST
INDEPENDENCE DAY; DEC 24/25 - CHRISTMAS. NO KNOWN
DISSIDENT/LEFTIST ELEMENTS LIKELY TO CAUSE ANTI-AMERICAN
ACTIONS/DEMONSTRATIONS.

ACCRA: JAN 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY; JAN 13 - NATIONAL REDEMPTION
DAY; MARCH 6 - INDEPENDENCE DAY; GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER SUNDAY;
EASTER MONDAY; JULY 1 - REPUBLIC DAY; DEC 25 XMAS DAY;
DEC 6 - BOXING DAY. POSSIBLE LEFTIST/DISSENT ELEMENTS
CELEBRATIONS/DEMONSTRATIONS: FEB 24 - OVERTHROW OF NKRUMAH;
APRIL - SHARPESVILLE MASSACRE; APRIL 27 NKRUMAH'S DEATH;
JUNE 16 - SOWETO RIOTS; NOV 11 - ANGOLAN INDEPENDENCE.
BAMAKO: JAN 1 - NEW YEAR; JAN 20 - NATIONAL ARMY HOLIDAY
EASTER MONDAY; MAY 1 - LABOR DAY; MAY 25 - DAY OF AFRICA;
SEPT 22 - INDEPENDENCE DAY; NOV 17 - LIBERATION DAY; DEC 25 -
CHRISTMAS; MUSLIM HOLIDAYS: (DATES VARY) MAWLUD (2 DAYS)

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RAMADAN AND TABASKE. NO KNOWN DATES CELEBRATED BY DISSIDENTS

BANJUL: JAN 1 NEWYEARS'S DAY; FEB 18 - INDEPENDENCE DAY;
GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER MONDAY; MAY 1 LOBOR DAY; AUG 15
ST MARY'S DAY DEC 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY; DEC 26 - BOXING DAY.
MUSLIM HOLIDAY (DATES VARY) - ID EL FITR; ID EL KEBIR; MALUD
EL NABY. NO KNOWN DATES CELEBRATED BY DISSIENTS.
CONAKRY: JAN 1 - NEW YEARS'S DAY; MAY 1 - LABOR DAY MAY 14-
ANNIVERSARY OF GUINEAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY SEPT 28 - FEFEREDUM DAY;
OCT 2 - INDEPENDENCE DAY; NOV 22-ANNIVERSARY OF INVASION; DEC 25-
CHRISTMAS DAY; . MOULIM HOLIDAYS (DATES VARY) - END OF RAMADAN,
TABSKI, NO KNOWN DATES CLEBRATED BY DISSIDENTS.
DAKAR: JAN 1 ANEW YEAR'S DAY. APRIL 5 - INDPEENDENCE DAY;
ASSUMPTION ; NOV 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY; DEC 25 - D HRISTMAN DAY
MUSLIN HOLIDAYS (DATES VARY) - MAWLOUD; KORITE; TABASKI, NO KNOWN
DATES CELEBRATED BY DISSIDENTS

FREETOWN JAN 1 - NEW YEARS DAY; GOOD FRIDAY; EASTER MONDAY;
APRIL 19 - DREPUBLIC DAY; DEC 25 CHRISTMAS DAY; DEC 26
BOXING DAY. MUSLIM HOLIDAYS (DATES VARY) - MOULID UN NABI;
EID UL FITRI; EID UL ADHA; NO KNOWN DATES CELEBRATED BY
DISSIDENTS.
GUINEA BISSAU: JAN 1 -NEW YEARS DAY; 20 JAN - NATIONAL HEROS DAY;
8 MAR - WOMAN'S DAY : 1 MAY - LABOR DAY; GOOD FRIDAY; EASTER MONDAY;
3 AUG - MARTYRS OF COLONIALISM DAY; 12 SEPT - INDEPENDENCE DAY;
24-25 DEC CHRISTMAS; AFTERNOON DEC 31 - NEWYEARS'S
EVE MULSIM HOLIDAYS RAMADAN AND TABI NO KNOW DATES
CELEBRATED BY DISSIDENTS
MONROVIA JULY 26 LIBERIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY. NO KNOW DATES
CELEBRATED BY DISSENTS
NIAMEY: DEC 18- NIGER REPUBLIC DAY; APRIL 15 - NIGER NATIONAL HOLIDAY
MAY 1 LABOR DAY AUG 3- NIGER INDEPENDENCE DAY NO KNOWN DATES
CELEBRATED BY DIDDISSIDENTS
NOUAKCHOTT: JAN 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY; MAY 1 - MAYDAY; MAY 25-
ORGANIZATON OF AFRICAN UNION DAY;NOV 28 - MAURITANIAN INDEPENDENCE
DAY DEC 31 (DATE VARIES) - PEOPLES PARTY DAY. MULISM HOLIDAYS
(DATES VARY) MULIM NEW YEAR: ID EL MAULUD; ID EL FITR: ID EL ADHA.
DATES DURING WHICH DISSIENT/LEFTISTS DEMONSTRATIONS MAY BE
EXTECTED: MAY 20 APOLISARIO FORMED: JULY 4 U.S. INDEPENDENCE DAY. NOV
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MAURITANIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY.
OUAGADOUGOU APRIL 19, MAY 27, JUNE 7, NOV 1 DEC 3 MAY 1
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IS POSSIBLE HOLIDAY. NO KNOWN DATES CELEBRATED BY DISSIDENTS.
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